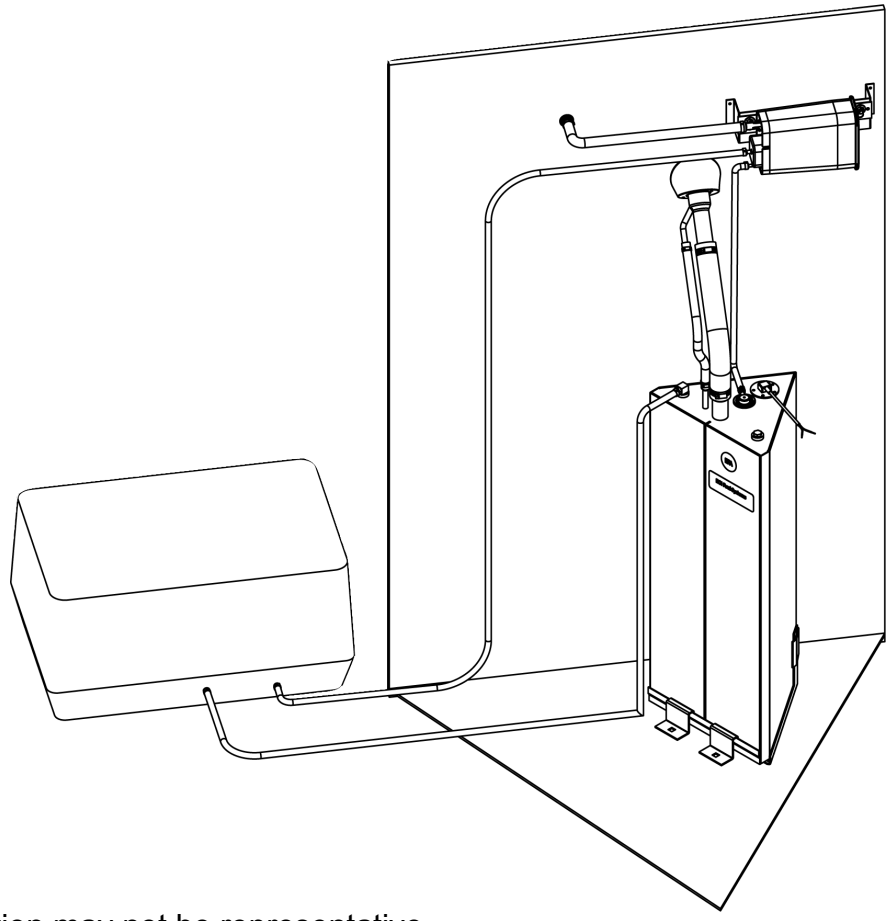
Remote Fill Fuel System
User's Manual



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PLEASE READ BEFORE INSTALLING SYSTEM!

Certain components including, without limitation, fuel tanks, pumps, control panels, mounting hardware may be developed by ECI Fuel Systems. It is crucial that purchaser test these products in their specific application to determine appropriateness. The installation and operation of these components is the sole responsibility of the original purchaser.

Not all generators and engines are emissions compatible with ECI fuel systems. To ensure EPA or CARB compliance contact ECI Fuel Systems before pairing your engine or generator with an ECI fuel system. ECI Fuel Systems will not be responsible for the misuse of this product, failure of the original purchaser to service this product or use of this product in a manner inconsistent with its intended purpose COULD RESULT IN FIRE, EXPLOSION, SERIOUS INJURY, OR DEATH.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN…

User's Manual

Before beginning installation of your ECI fuel system please refer to regulations of any organization you may be building to. Study and understand this user's manual. Important information and helpful tips will make your installation easier.

Fuel System

ECI Fuel Systems builds and certifies all tanks and fuel systems to NFPA 1192 standards. To Ensure the ECI fuel system you have purchased is installed per NFPA 1192 regulations, please follow the NFPA regulations at www.nfpa.org.

ECI has certified all of its fuel systems with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) when applicable. Any unauthorized modification to the fuel system will void CARB and EPA certifications and the end user will be responsible for any fines put forward by said agencies.

Failure to ensure that the ECI fuel system purchased has been certified with the motor and/or generator which it will be connected to could result in fines form both CARB & EPA. These fines are the responsibility of the end user. If there is any question of the compatibility, please call ECI.

ECI's fuel systems are not meant to be used with unleaded gasoline with more than 15% ethanol blend or biodiesel blends in excess of B-20.

Parts and Parts List

Check to be sure that you have all the necessary parts for your fuel system.

- All part numbers can be found on the parts list on page 8 (gasoline parts) and page 17 (diesel parts) of this users manual.

Please have the following information ready when contacting ECI for parts:

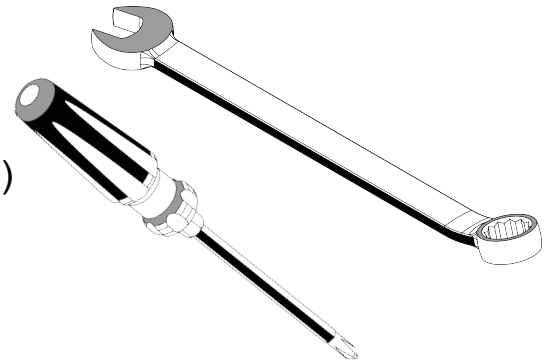
- Fuel system P/N
- Where it was purchased
- Date of purchase

Plan Ahead…

Tools and Materials

Some basic tools you will need for the installation of your fuel system:

- Safety glasses
- Work gloves
- Phillips head screw driver
- Crescent Wrench
- Pincer Tool (To Close Pinch Clamp)
- Tape measure
- Level
- Power Drill (optional)



Installation Area

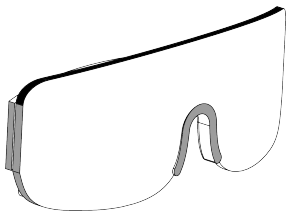
Before installing, you must choose an area on your equipment that will be suited to hold a fuel tank. Confirm you have the structure needed to support your tank, including the fuel that will be added (gasoline ≈ 6.073 lbs/gal, diesel ≈ 7.15 lbs/gal). Acceptable areas for installation per NFPA 1192 would be:

- **Under the floor / inside main rail**
- **In a compartment:**
  - Compartment shall be vapor resistant to vehicle/trailer interior
  - Compartment shall not contain flame- or spark producing equipment
  - Compartment must have floors and walls resistant and nonabsorbent to fuel. Floor has a minimum of 1/2” diameter drainage hole to the exterior at each low point
- **On a trailer A-frame**
  - No part should extend below the bottom of the A-frame members
- **Forward of the front bulkhead below the overhang of a fifth-wheel**

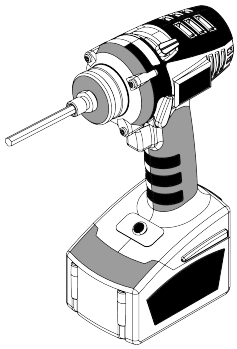
Safety First…

Safety precautions are important to follow throughout the installation of your fuel system.

Care must be taken when handling various pieces of your fuel system. Please wear work gloves, safety goggles or glasses, and long sleeves when installing or performing any maintenance.



Practice caution with tools being used during installation. Be familiar with the operation of all power tools being used. Never drill or weld on or near tank.



Do not attempt to install the fuel system if parts are missing. Any partial installation may result in damage or injury and void warranty.

Do no smoke around installation area.

Do not put fuel into tank until install is completely finished. Fuel may spill causing hazardous conditions during your installation.

User Manual Navigation

There are two sections to this guide: gasoline and diesel. Please navigate to the section that applies to your system:

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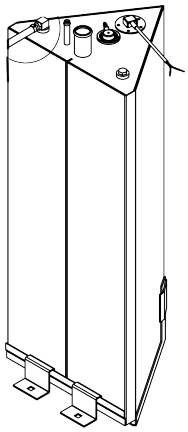
Section 2…..Diesel…..P. 19

SECTION 1 Gasoline

Items Needed for Gasoline Installation…



Fuel Tank
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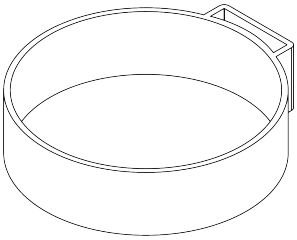
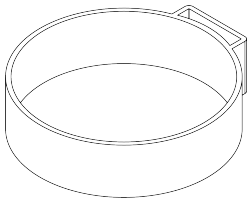


5/16” Pinch Clamp
QTY: 3



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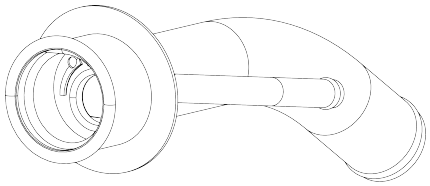
1/4" Pinch Clamp
(Blue) (14.0)
QTY: 1



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Fill Neck
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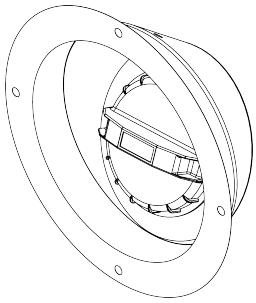

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45° Bezel w/ Gas Cap
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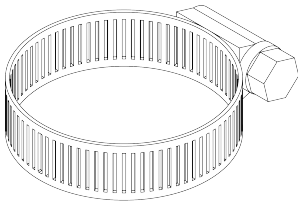

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1.5” Screw Clamp
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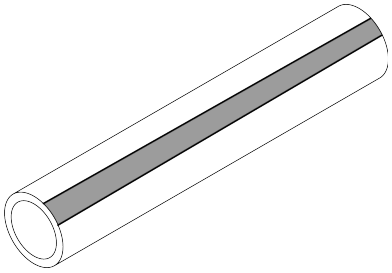

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1.5” x 24” Fuel Hose
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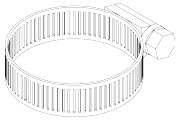

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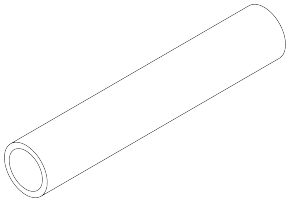
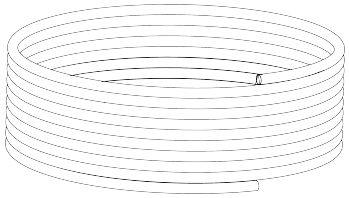


#1101
1/2” x 24” Fuel Hose
QTY: 1

Items Needed for Gasoline Installation…



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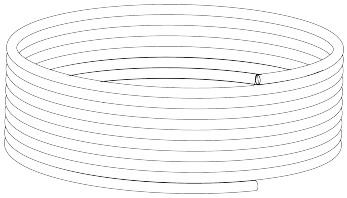
1/4” 30R14 Fuel Hose
(Installed)
QTY: 10FT



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5/16” 30R14 Fuel Hose
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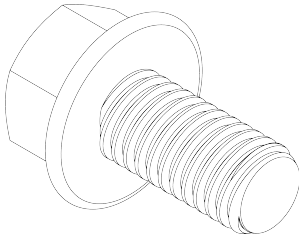

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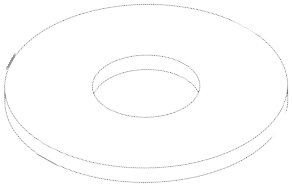
7/16” x 1-1/2”
Grade 5 Bolt
QTY: 2



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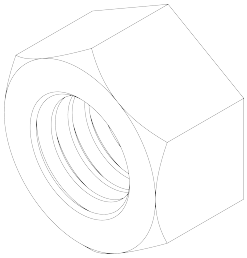
3/8” Washer
Grade 5
QTY: 4



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7/16” Nylon
Lock Nut
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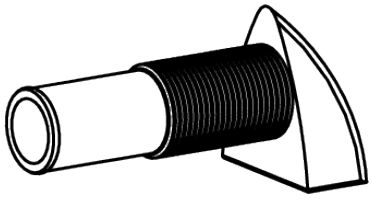

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Thru Wall Vent
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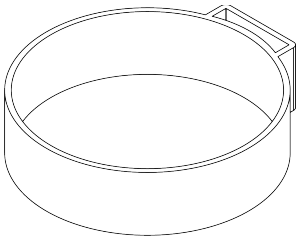

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5/8" Pinch Clamp
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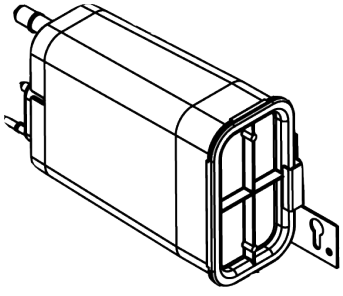

#5467
Carbon Canister
w/ Bracket
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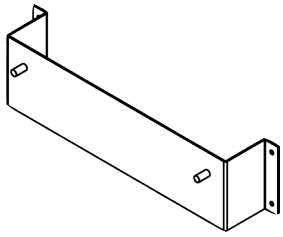

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Canister Extension
Bracket
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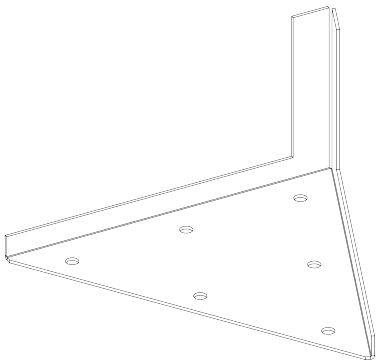

#5831
Floor Bracket
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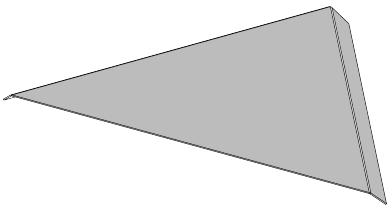

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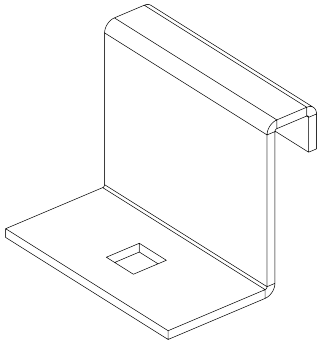
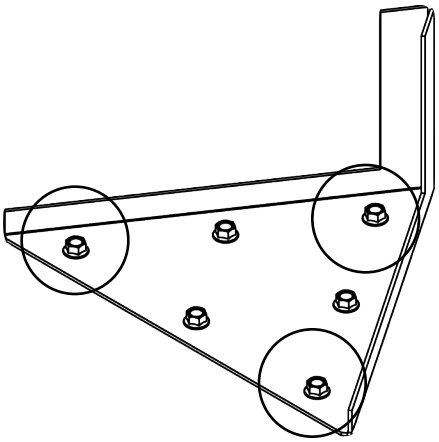
Bolt Cover
QTY: 1

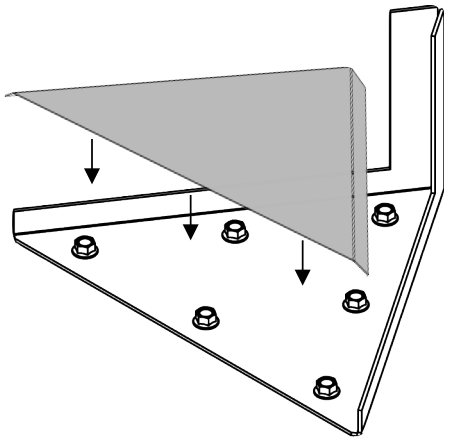


#5858
Hold Down Brackets
QTY: 2

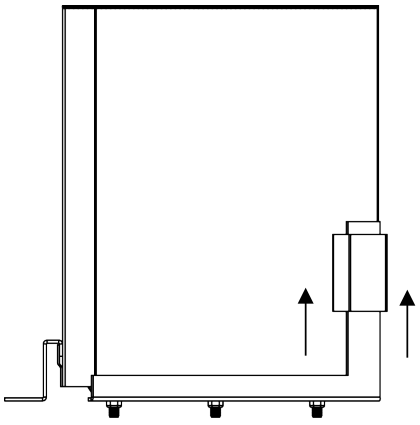
1. Place the floor bracket flush to the floor and secure with grade 5 bolts, nuts, and washers (not included). To secure floor bracket properly, 1 bolt in each corner (circled) must be secured.



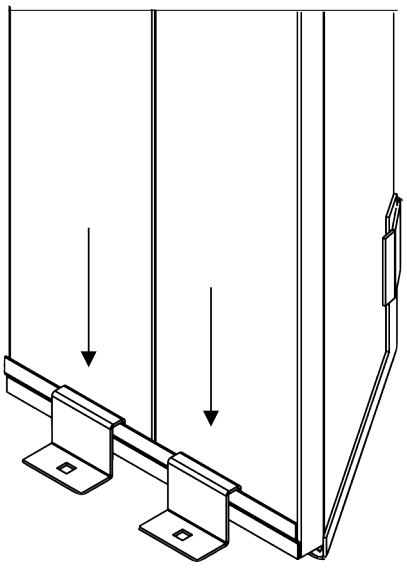
2. After securing floor bracket, place bolt over over bolts.



3. Slide tank over the angle on the floor bracket to secure the bracket to the tank.

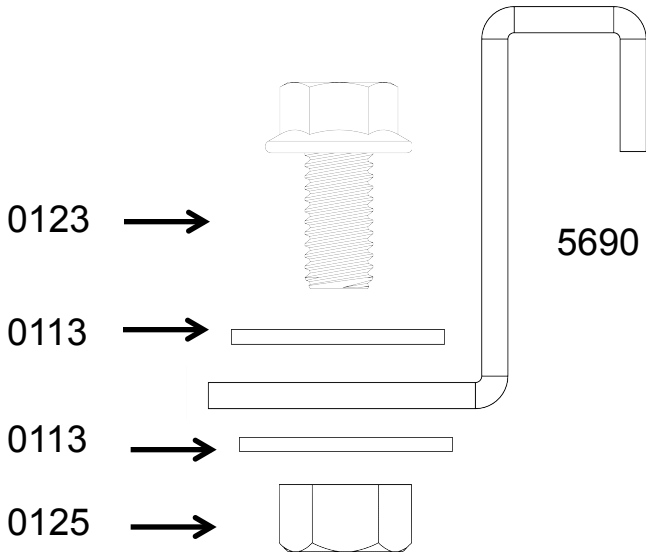


4. Install the two angles (#5858) with provided hardware to secure the tank to the floor.



5. Bolt the hold down brackets with the hardware provided into the hole just drilled in the flooring surface.

Note: All bolts and nuts are grade 5. Only use the bolts, nuts and washers provided. If a longer bolt is required, use only grade 5 bolts.



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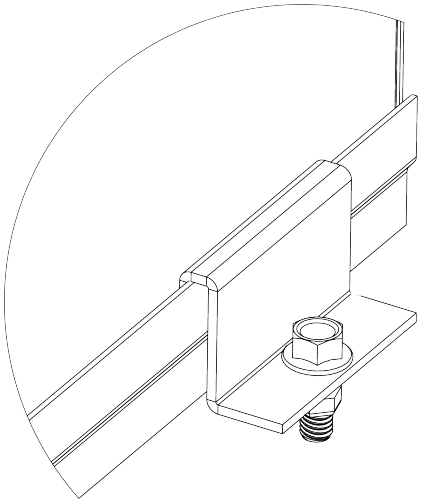
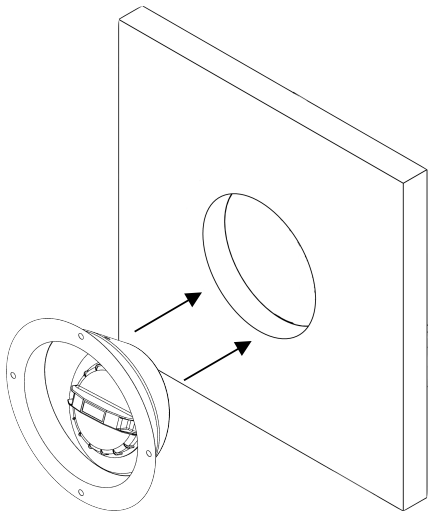
6. Hold down bracket should now be holding the tank securely to the flooring surface. Repeat this with additional brackets until tank is securely tightened to the flooring surface.



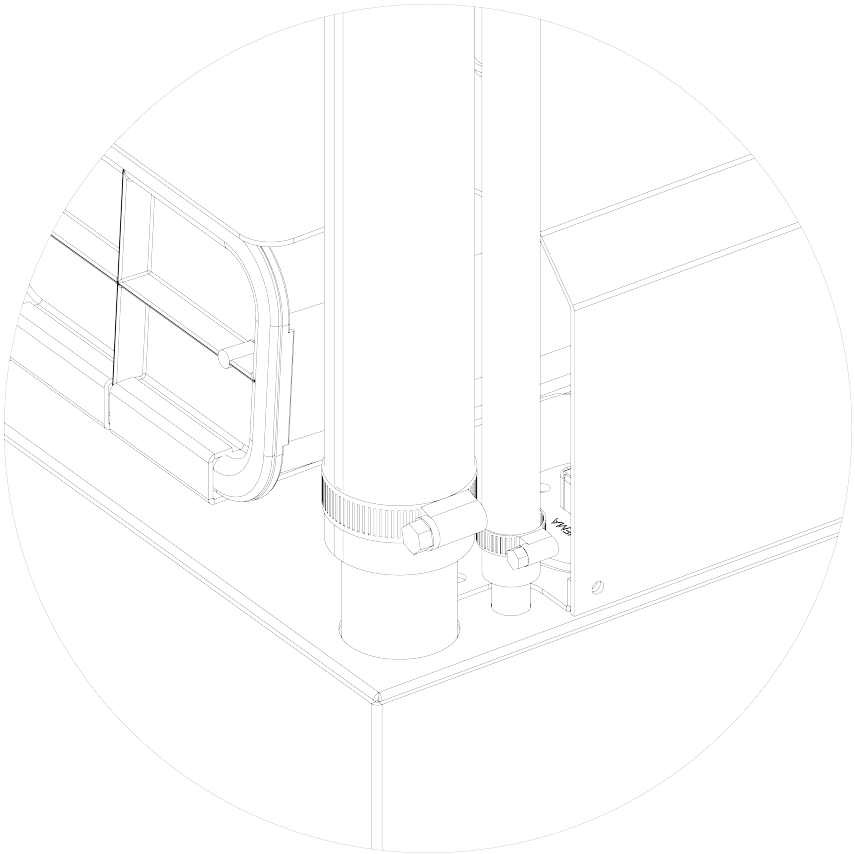
7. Find the desired position for the bezel/cap assembly on the exterior wall of your trailer/vehicle. Drill a 5” diameter hole through the wall. Square up the bezel with the rivet being positioned on top. Secure the bezel with screws.



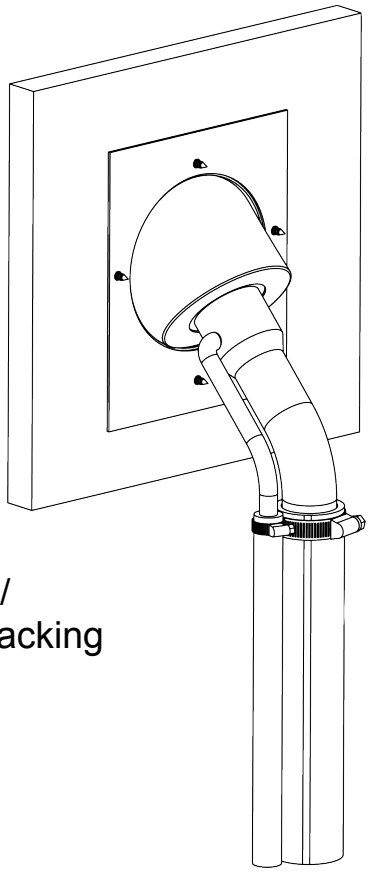
***Note: If there is not a solid wall to attach the bezel to, a bezel backing bracket is available for purchase (P/N – 6466 or 6433)**

8. Install 1.5” fuel hose onto tank. This hose should be cut to length depending on the desired height and placement of bezel. Secure with 1.5” screw clamp.

9. Repeat step “8” with .5” fuel hose.



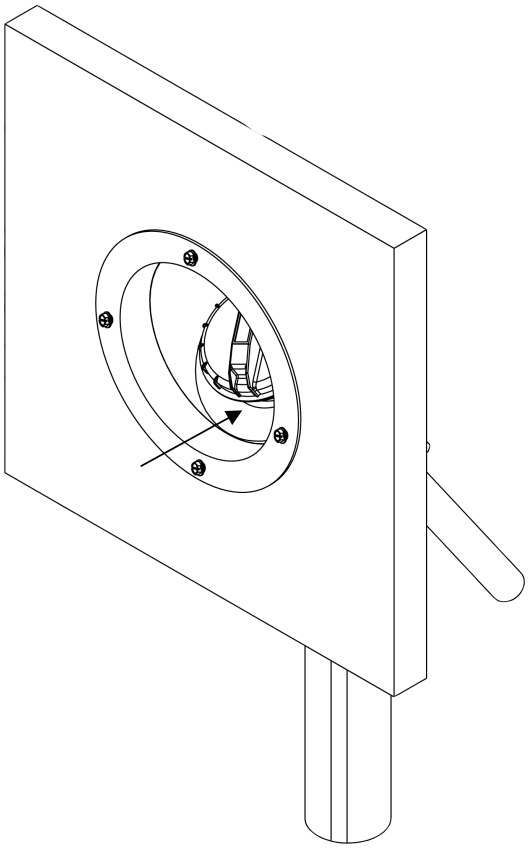
10. Install the fill neck on the 1.5” hose and .5” hose, respectively. Adjust the fill neck so the mounting ring meets the back side of the bezel. Screw the bezel to the mounting ring of the fill neck from the front side with the two holes provided.



*Shown w/ optional backing plate

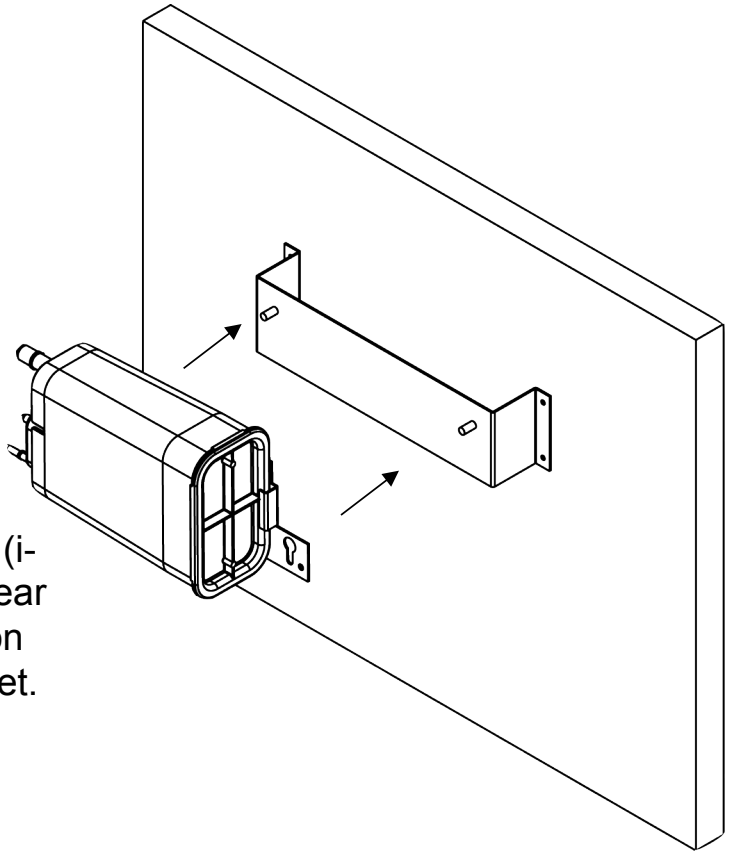
11. Tighten 1.5” screw clamp and .5” screw clamp around hoses installed on fill neck.

12. Use a **<u>gasoline compatible</u>** silicon to seal the area where the bezel meets the fill neck mounting ring. This will help prevent gasoline from leaking into the interior of the trailer while fueling.



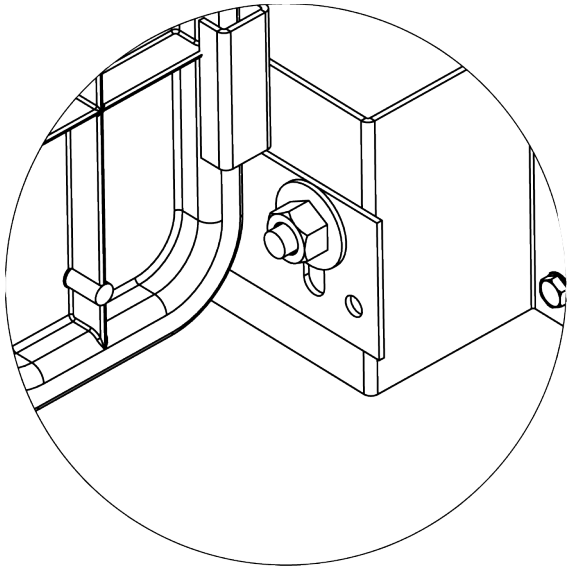
<u>Warning</u>: Gasoline fumes can be harmful or cause death if breathed in. Following this step will help prevent gasoline fumes from entering the interior of your application.

13. Carbon Canister Installation



Locate a secure surface (i-beam, cross-member, clear wall, etc.) to install carbon canister extension bracket.

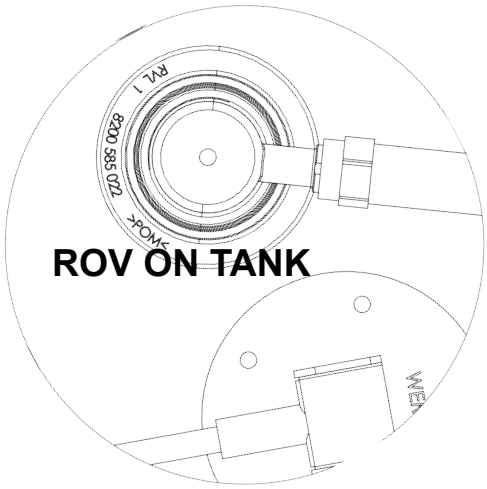
Once the canister extension bracket has been secured, place the carbon canister w/ bracket (#5467) over the bolts on the extension bracket. Tighten the nuts already installed on the bracket to secure the canister.



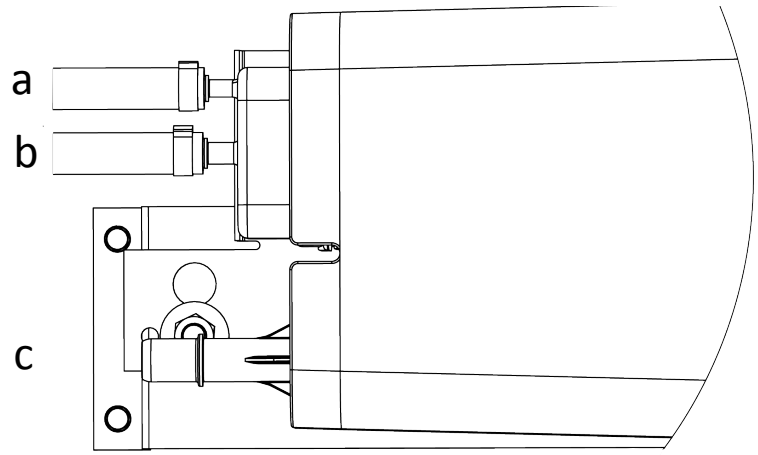
NOTE: DO NOT INSTALL CARBON CANISTER WITH PORTS FACING DOWN. THIS WILL CAUSE THE CANISTER TO MALFUNCTION!

14. Canister hose installation.

a) To rollover valve (ROV) (already installed on canister side);
b) 5/16” to generator vapor port (see page 17)
c) 5/8” hose (installed). Line reserved for fresh air.

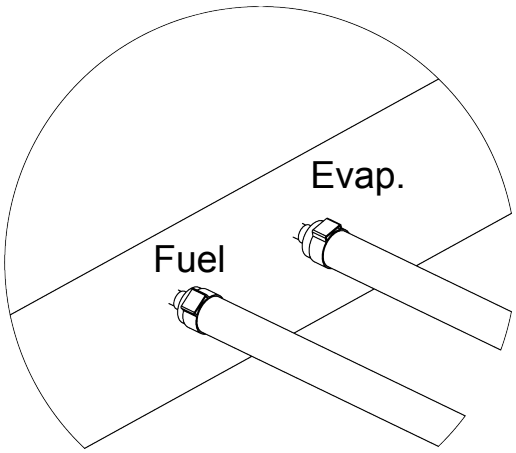


ROV ON TANK



NOTE: Secure all canister hoses with 5/16” pinch clamp (P/N 3351 – 15.3)

Gasoline System Hose Connection



15. 10FT of 1/4” 30R14 hose line will already be installed on the tank. This is the fuel line and it attaches to the port on the generator/engine intended for fuel. Please consult your generator/engine manual to confirm location of fuel port. Secure this line with the blue pinch clamp marked “14.0” (P/N 3357).

16. 10FT of 5/16” 30R14 hose line was installed on the center port of the carbon canister. This is the vapor line and it attaches to the port on the generator. Please consult your generator/engine manual to confirm location of vapor port. Secure this line with the silver pinch clamp marked “15.3” (P/N 3351)

Note: All fuel and vapor line for gasoline systems are SAE J30R14 rated. At no point should this hose be replaced with any other type of hose or risk voiding warranty and/or becoming non-compliant. If more hose is desired, more can be ordered from your fuel system distributor.

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17. Attach the green ground wire (already installed on the tank) to a metal area on your applications' structure.

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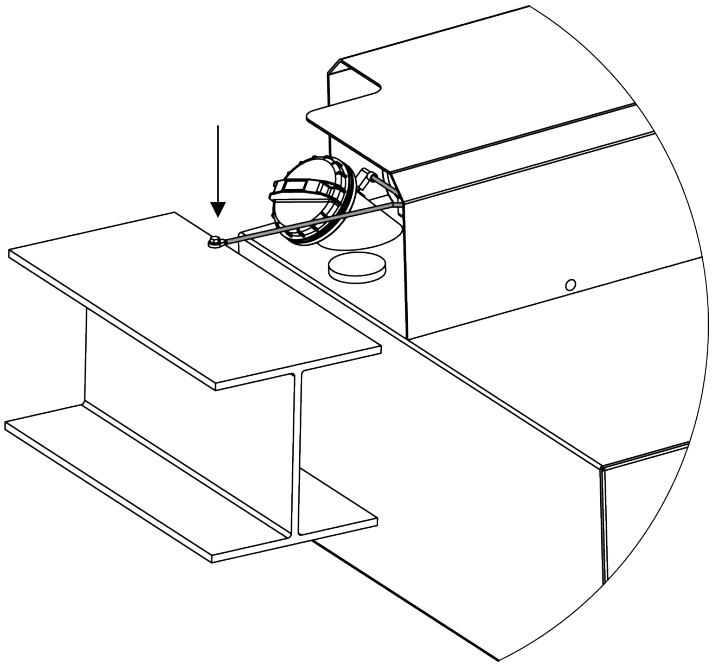
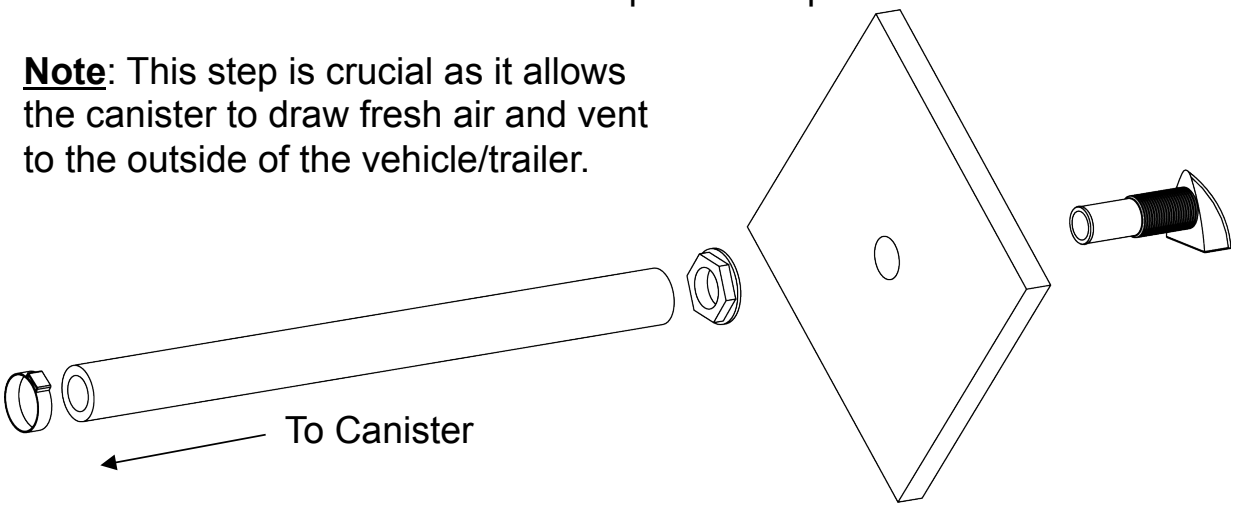


18. Drill a 3/4" hole through the wall nearest the tank. Place "thru-wall vent" through the outside wall. Secure with provided nut. Attach 5/8" hose (already attached to carbon canister) to the barbed end of the thru-wall vent. Secure with 5/8" pinch clamp.

Note: This step is crucial as it allows the canister to draw fresh air and vent to the outside of the vehicle/trailer.



SECTION 2 Diesel

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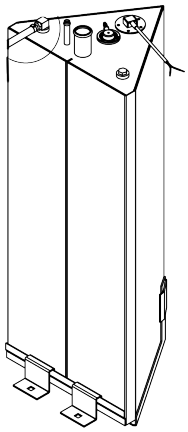

Fuel Tank
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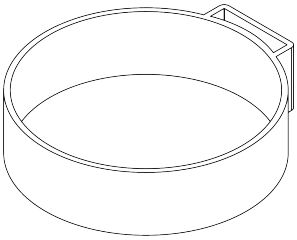

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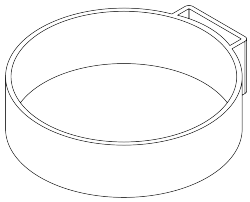

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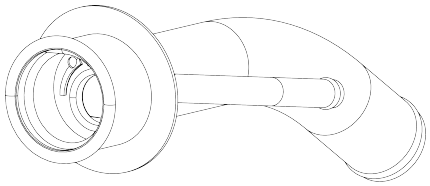
1/4" Pinch Clamp
(Blue) (14.0)
QTY: 2



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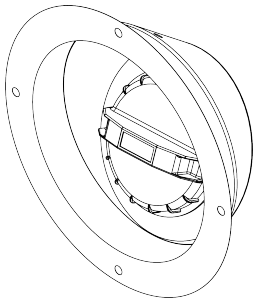

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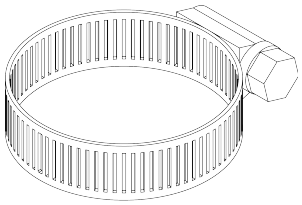

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1.5” Screw Clamp
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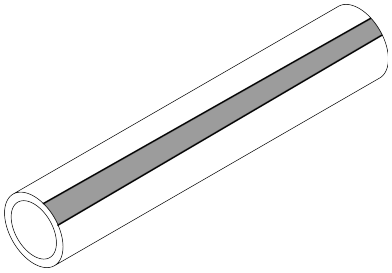

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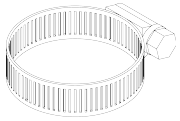

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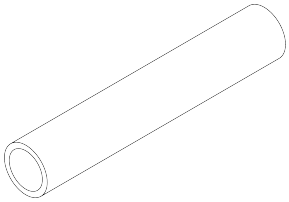

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1/2” x 24” Fuel Hose
QTY: 1

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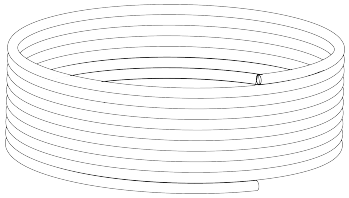

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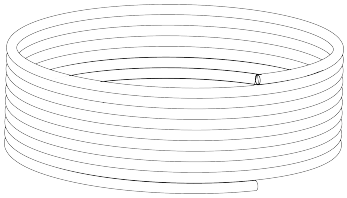

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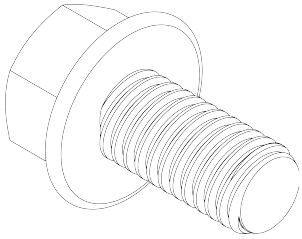

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Grade 5 Bolt
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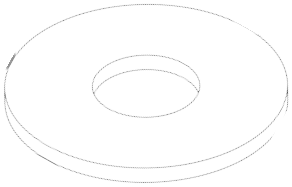

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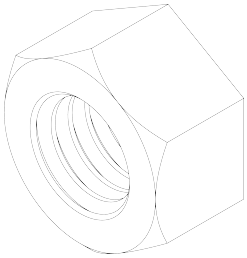

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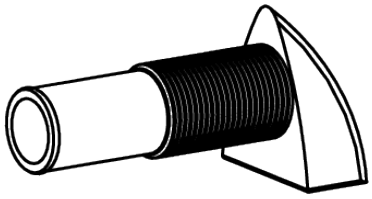

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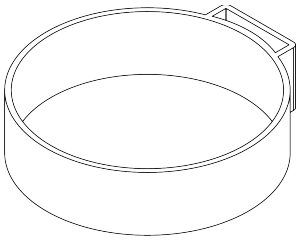

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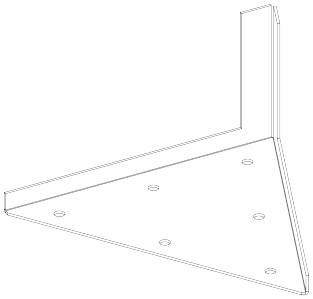

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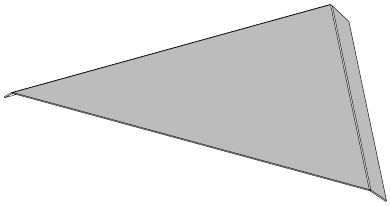

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Bolt Cover
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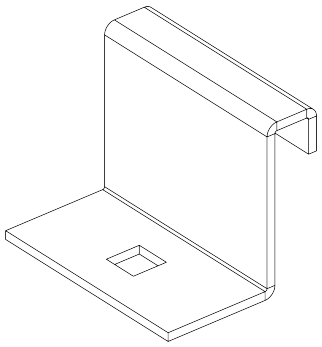
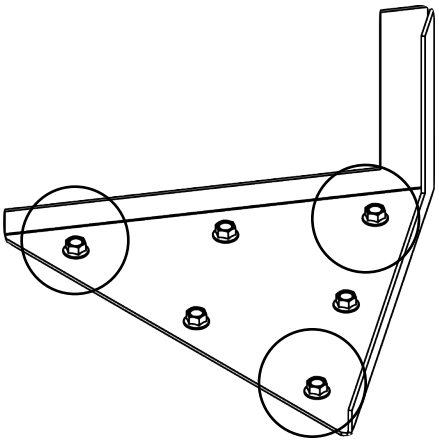
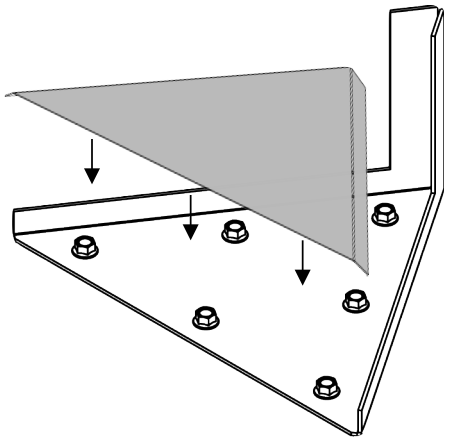


#5858
Hold Down Brackets
QTY: 2

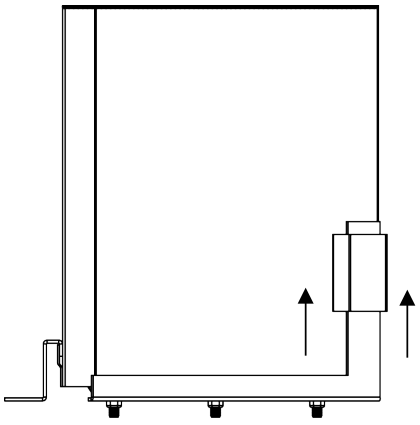
1. Place the floor bracket flush to the floor and secure with grade 5 bolts, nuts, and washers (not included). To secure floor bracket properly, 1 bolt in each corner (circled) must be secured.



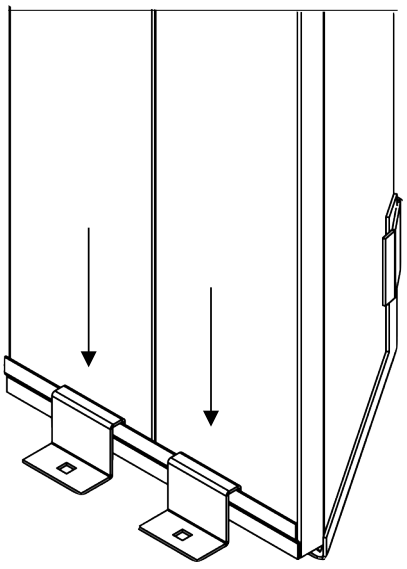
2. After securing floor bracket, place bolt over over bolts.



3. Slide tank over the angle on the floor bracket to secure the bracket to the tank.

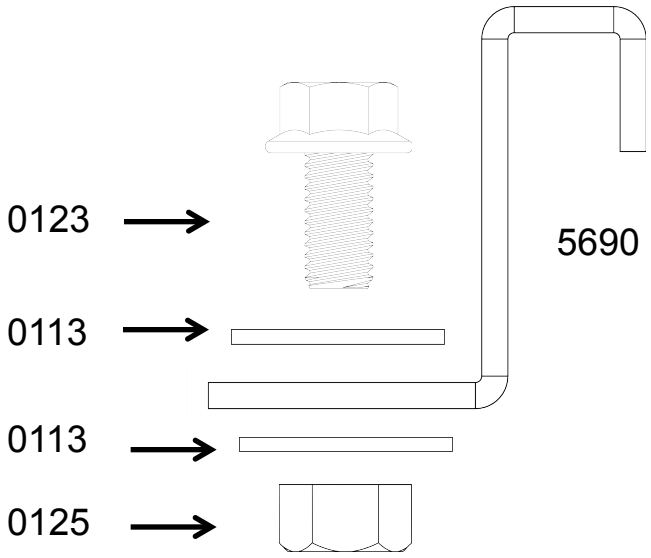


4. Install the two angles (#5858) with provided hardware to secure the tank to the floor.



5. Bolt the hold down brackets with the hardware provided into the hole just drilled in the flooring surface.

Note: All bolts and nuts are grade 5. Only use the bolts, nuts and washers provided. If a longer bolt is required, use only grade 5 bolts.



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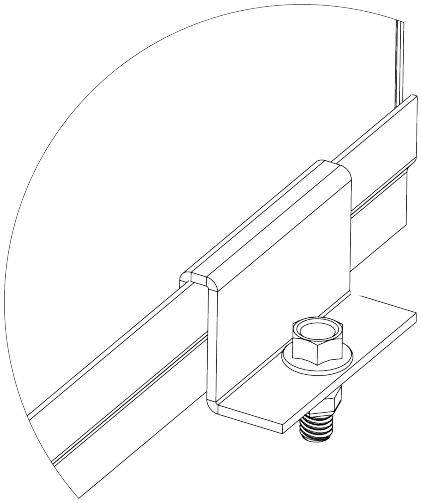
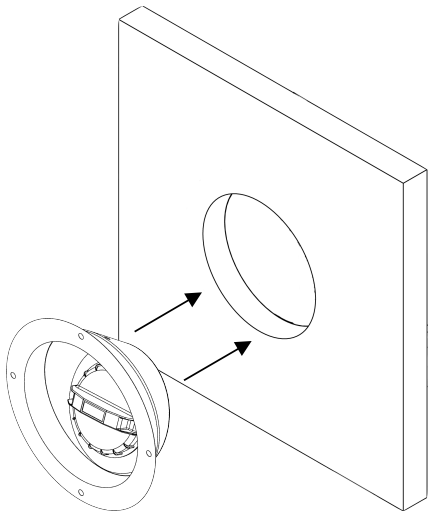
6. Hold down bracket should now be holding the tank securely to the flooring surface. Repeat this with additional brackets until tank is securely tightened to the flooring surface.



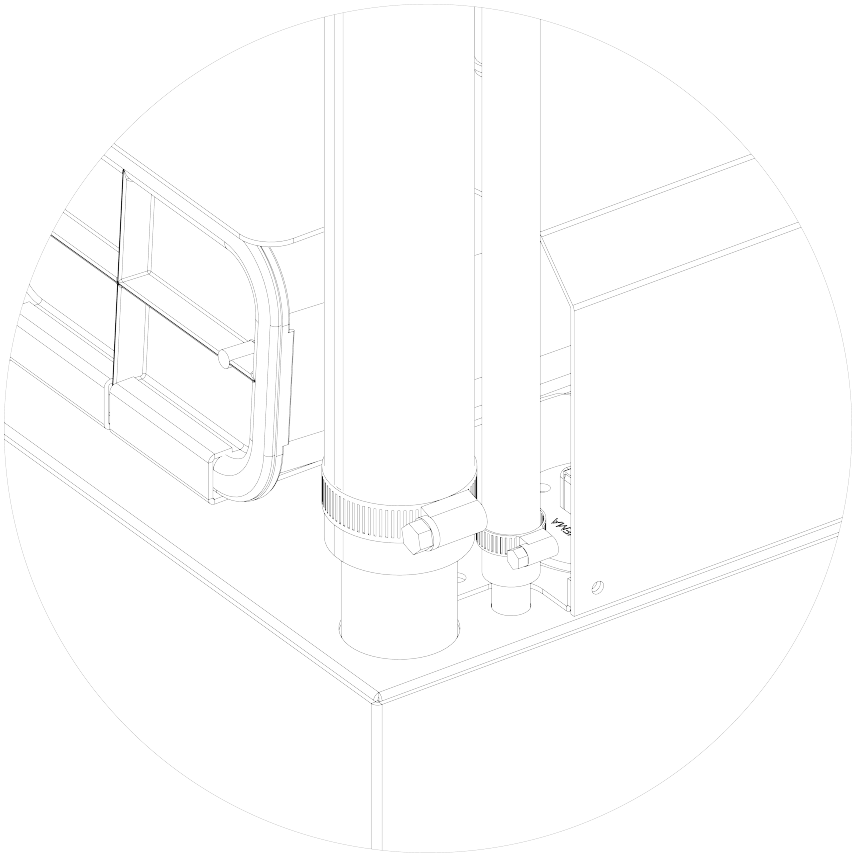
7. Find the desired position for the bezel/cap assembly on the exterior wall of your trailer/vehicle. Drill a 5” diameter hole through the wall. Square up the bezel with the rivet being positioned on top. Secure the bezel with screws.



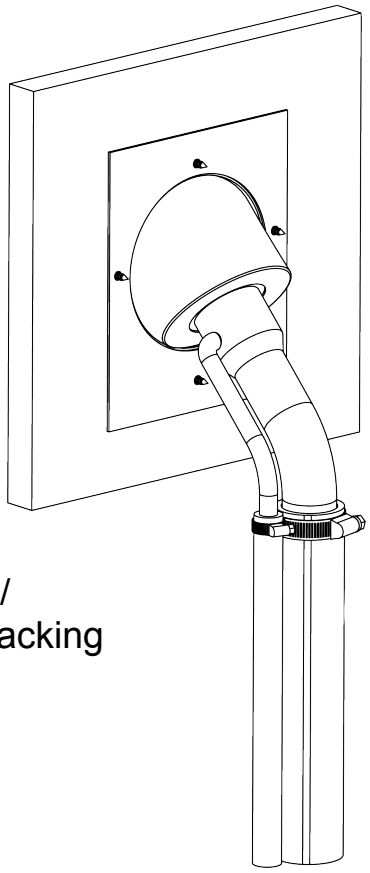
***Note: If there is not a solid wall to attach the bezel to, a bezel backing bracket is available for purchase (P/N – 6466 or 6433)**

8. Install 1.5” fuel hose onto tank. This hose should be cut to length depending on the desired height and placement of bezel. Secure with 1.5” screw clamp.

9. Repeat step “7” with .5” fuel hose.



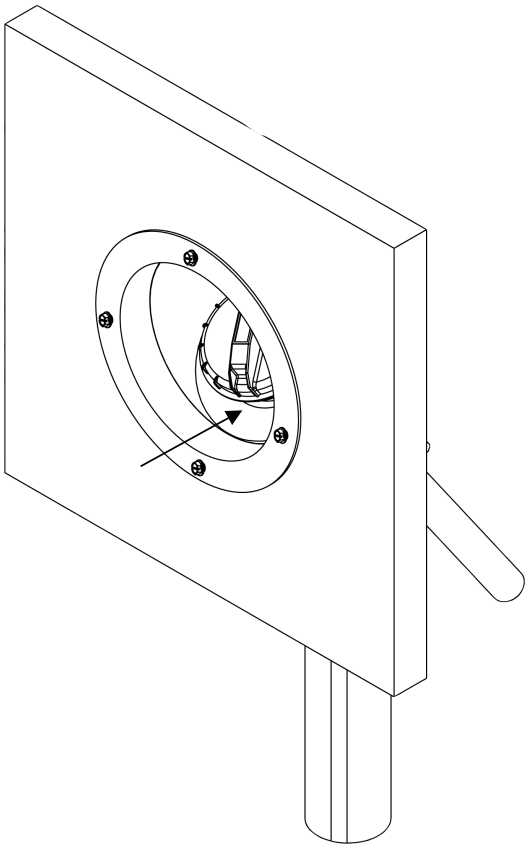
10. Install the fill neck on the 1.5” hose and .5” hose, respectively. Adjust the fill neck so the mounting ring meets the back side of the bezel. Screw the bezel to the mounting ring of the fill neck from the front side with the two holes provided.



11. Tighten 1.5” screw clamp and .5” screw clamp around hoses installed on fill neck.

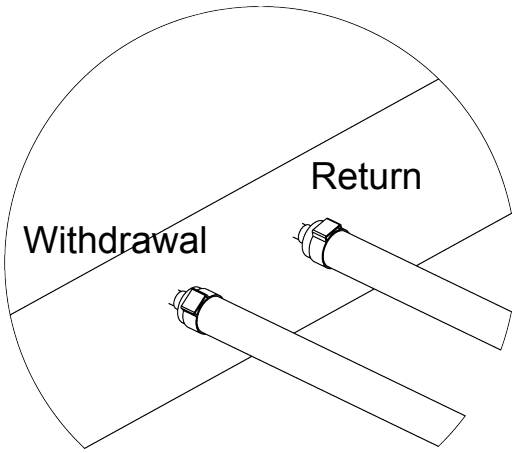
*Shown w/ optional backing plate

12. Use a **gasoline compatible** silicon to seal the area where the bezel meets the fill neck mounting ring. This will help prevent gasoline from leaking into the interior of the trailer while fueling.



Warning: Gasoline fumes can be harmful or cause death if breathed in. Following this step will help prevent gasoline fumes from entering the interior of your application.

Diesel System Hose Connection



12. 10FT of 1/4” 30R9 hose line will already be installed on the tank. This is the fuel line and it attaches to the port on the generator/engine intended for the withdrawal fuel. Please consult your generator/engine manual to confirm location of fuel port. Secure this line with the blue pinch clamp marked “14.0” (P/N 3357).

13. 10FT of 5/16” 30R9 hose line will already be installed on the tank. This is the return fuel line and it attaches to the port on the generator/engine intended for fuel return. Please consult your generator/engine manual to confirm location of return fuel line port. Secure this line with the silver pinch clamp marked “15.3” (P/N 3351)

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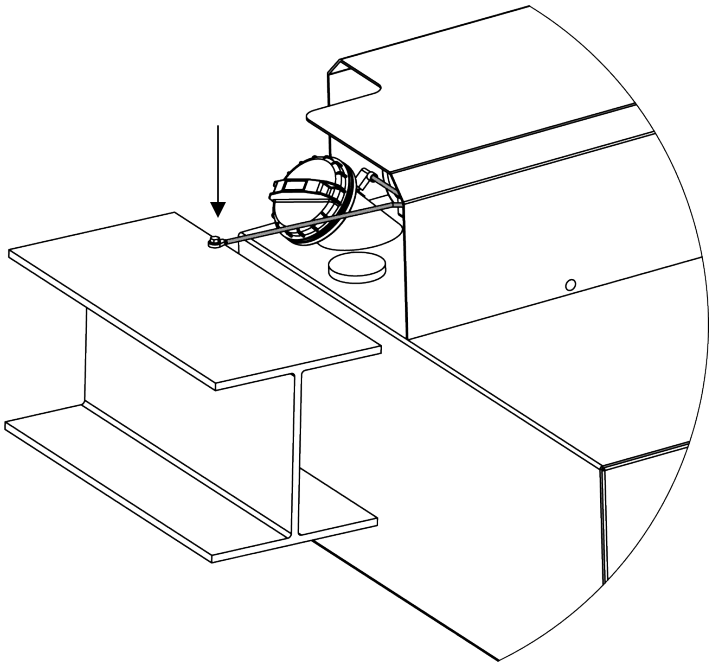

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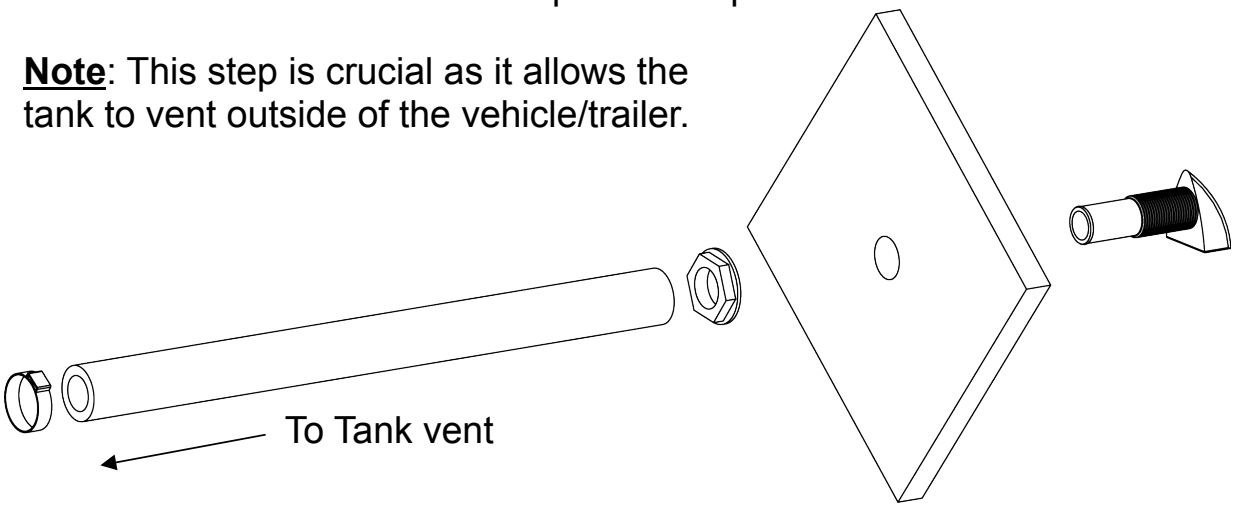

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